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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith an Extension of Time Request in order to keep the application pending for the Request for Continued Examination filed on March 7, 2008

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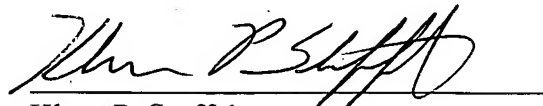
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Applicant requests the following extension to allow for Applicant to file an Appeal Brief, filed on even date herewith.

**EXTENSION REQUEST**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<u>X</u> three month	\$ 1050

- X An extension for 1 month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ 120 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

X Extension fee due with this request \$ 930.00

OR



— Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Attached is a check which include the sum of \$930

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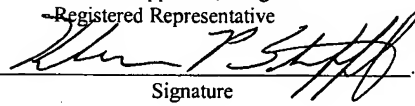
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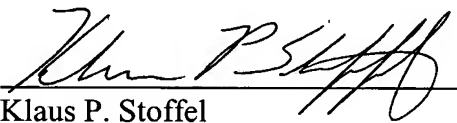
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